## **R3 SALON-DE-PROVENCE [R-H]**

# C1 - PRIX DES ALPILLES - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Claiming - Flat - EUR € 12,000

- **1. CHARMING CAT -** Lots of experience, a winner of a claimer in April, and also a win over track and trip in June. 3rd over track/trip last time behind a couple of rivals that re-oppose. Place chance
- **2. HATRASNA FAL** She won on her debut over 1200m in a claiming race at Lyon Parilly on May 8th. She was claimed that day and is now with new connections. Key player
- **3. ASTREA -** Fair 2nd on her last run behind AMAZING GRACE (4) over 1100m at this track in a claimer on September 13th. A maiden winner in June who is hard to overlook
- **4. AMAZING GRACE** Got off the mark over track and trip on September 13th in a claiming race last time out. She is improving and can give another good account of herself
- **5. FIRE UP THE JETS -** Three unplaced runs so far, the latter over 1000m at Down Royal (IRE) on September 5th. With a new trainer and drops into a claimer, but looks vulnerable
- **6. LUCKY CHOP** 6th over 1000m at Moulins last time out in a claiming race on August 25th, and placed 3rd on all four runs before that. One to keep onside
- **7. TEMADIVA -** 5th behind several of her rivals in a claimer over track and trip on September 13th last time, and a 4th at Vichy in a maiden in August was the best of prior form. Hard to fancy
- **8. WANA CHOPE -** 4th on her last run behind AMAZING GRACE (4) on September 13th over track and trip. Hard to see her reversing placings

**Summary:** HATRASNA FAL (2) made a winning debut in a 1200m claiming race back in May and, despite the break and a change of yard since, she looks capable of making a successful return. ASTREA (3) finished a solid second behind AMAZING GRACE (4) over 1100m in a similar event 17 days ago, and now meeting on more favourable terms, she could turn the tables. LUCKY CHOP (6) appears the best of the rest and may pick up minor honours.

#### **SELECTIONS**

HATRASNA FAL (2) - ASTREA (3) - AMAZING GRACE (4) - LUCKY CHOP (6)

# C2 - PRIX RAYMOND GODINEZ - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. INVENTER -** 6th on his third start over 1600m at Lyon Parilly on September 16th in a maiden race. Seems to have regressed from a promising 3rd on debut
- **2. PAS DE VAGUES -** Progress when 4th on his second run over 1700m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a maiden race. Place chance
- **3. L'ALTA ROCCA** Back in 9th on his debut over 1600m in a conditions race on September 8th at Bordeaux Le Bouscat. Has work to do to be involved
- **4. MONCLAR -** Ran well when 3rd at Marseille Borely on debut over 1700m on September 4th. Open to improvement and can play a lead role
- **5. SANAWARI -** Shaped well to be 4th at this track over 1800m on September 13th in a conditions race. With progress expected, he can feature
- **6. PIKES PEAK -** Showed ability when 6th on his debut over 1700m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a maiden race. He needs to improve and is best watched for now
- **7. BARISTO -** Fair 5th last time in a maiden at La Teste on July 4th over 1400m and placed 2nd twice before that. Good chance of scoring
- **8. NEW CHAPTER -** Unraced colt by Toronado, the dam won 1 race over 2100m. Nice profile and from a respected stable. Bold show can be expected

**Summary:** BARISTO (7) showed plenty of promise on his first two runs when second on each of them in May and June. He was far from disgraced when fifth on his last run at La Teste in early July, and he can be expected to be fit after a layoff. He can get the better of the likely main threat NEW CHAPTER (8), who has a taking profile, and he will be well tuned for his debut. MONCLAR (4) ran well when third on his debut earlier this month and can improve from it. SANAWARI (5) heads the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

BARISTO (7) - NEW CHAPTER (8) - MONCLAR (4) - SANAWARI (5)

# C3 - PRIX GEORGES CAMPRUBI - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 21,000

- **1. KENALIGHT -** Two unplaced runs, 6th on the latest over 1700m in a maiden race at Marseille Borely on September 4th. Opposable
- **2. OCALA -** Nice effort to be 3rd on her debut at this track over 1800m on September 13th when narrowly beaten in a conditions race. Open to plenty of improvement and can get off the mark
- **3. MARCHIONESS BIRCH -** Two unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1600m in a claiming race at Vichy on July 16th. Looks of limited ability
- **4. OCRA -** Fair run to be 5th on September 13th in a conditions race over 1800m on debut. She will have learnt from that run and ought to be thereabouts
- **5. L'ABBAYE** 7th on her debut at this track over 1800m in a conditions race on September 13th. Has to improve vastly to trouble the judge
- **6. FONROMY -** Two unplaced runs, 5th on the latter over 2000m at Lyon Parilly on September 9th. Unlikely to be a threat
- **7. PERSIANROMY** Ran with promise when she was 4th over 1700m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a maiden race on her sole start. With progress expected, she can feature
- **8. LIBERTY AMOUR -** Good 2nd on her debut at Le Lion D'Angers on July 18th in a conditions race. He will be sharper this time and warrants respect
- **9. JUST FOR MEME -** Unraced filly by Toronado, the dam never ran. Stable runners are well prepared, and any market support should be noted

**Summary:** Several of these produced encouraging efforts on debut, but the one who perhaps made the strongest impression was OCALA (2). She finished a close third over track/trip in a conditions race in mid-September and can feature. PERSIANROMY (7) showed promise when fourth at Marseille-Borély 26 days ago and could pose a threat, while LIBERTY AMOUR (8) ran well to finish second at Le Lion-d'Angers in July on her only start and is another with claims. OCRA (4) also warrants consideration.

SELECTIONS

OCALA (2) - PERSIANROMY (7) - LIBERTY AMOUR (8) - OCRA (4)

# C4 - PRIX DES CIGALES - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- **1. TIAMOWAY** Ran well to be 3rd over 2400m in a handicap at this track on September 9th last time out, a win over the same trip at Vichy before that in August. Key chance
- **2. BO DADDY -** Nice effort 24 days ago when 2nd at Cavaillon in a Class 3 race over 2200m. One to pay close attention to
- **3. MAROLLES -** Credible 4th on her third run over 2400m at Toulouse in a maiden race on September 3rd. Handicap debut, and she is one to look at each-way
- **4. PINK MONDAY -** Two wins of late, the most recent over 2400m at Vichy in a handicap on August 20th. A hat trick is possible
- **5. TANFEPAS -** Recent 2nd over 2000m at Marseille Borely in a claiming race on September 4th. She will find this event more challenging
- **6. DIVINISKA** Fair run to be 4th at this track over 2400m in a handicap on September 13th. Capable of making her presence felt
- **7. BLARNEY -** 4th on the most recent start over 2000m at Toulouse in a maiden race on September 17th. Looks like he needs to improve to make the frame
- **8. PAPILLE D'ARGENT -** 5th on the last start, 4th before that over 2200m at Cavaillon on August 17th in a maiden race. Unlikely to trouble some of these

**Summary:** TIAMOWAY (1) won on his third start over 2400m at Vichy in August and improved to be third in a handicap at this track over the same distance 17 days ago. He is given the vote ahead of BO DADDY (2), who was a decent second at Cavaillon in a Class 3 race 24 days ago. DIVINISKA (6) shaped well to be fourth over the course and distance on September 13th and can have a say in proceedings. PINK MONDAY (4) is seeking a hat-trick of wins and can not be overlooked.

#### **SELECTIONS**

TIAMOWAY (1) - BO DADDY (2) - DIVINISKA (6) - PINK MONDAY (4)

# C5 - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION DES PROPRIETAIRES PROVINCE-PARIS - 2000m (a1m1/4) - TURF - Maiden - Flat - EUR € 15,600

- **1. CEPAGRAAAVE -** Well beaten on the one run over 1800m at Marseille Borely on May 26th in a maiden race. Has to improve and show more than his debut to make the top four
- **2. HOWABOUTHATNOW** Improved effort to be 4th on his second start over 1800m in a maiden race at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on September 4th. Can keep progressing
- **3. FIUMICCINO -** Recent 2nd over 2000m at Toulouse on September 17th in a maiden race. He is capable of playing a lead role

#### 4. CEROS GOLD -

- **5. MASINDHAL -** 5th on the last run, 2nd previously over 1600m in a handicap at Vichy on August 15th. Place contender with improvement
- **6. BON DERNIER -** 4th on both starts, the latter over 2200m in a Class 3 race at Cavaillon on September 6th. He looks like he can keep progressing with race experience and can be involved
- **7. MINDY QUEEN** Unplaced last time out, 4th on debut before that over 1800m at Marseille Borely on May 26th in a maiden event. Hardly inspiring form
- **8. AMERICADREAM -** Has been out of form with several unplaced efforts of late, 8th at Marseille Borely in a maiden on September 4th last time out. Opposable
- **9. PEARL SPIRIT -** Three 2nd placed runs of late, the latter over 1800m in a maiden race at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on September 4th. Leading chance of scoring

#### 10. FLEETING THOUGHT -

- **11. SAPHO -** Placed on her last two runs, 3rd on the latter over 2000m at Mont-De-Marsan on September 10th in a Class 3 race. One to pay attention to
- **12. SAGASTA** Two unplaced runs, the latter over 1800m at Marseille Borely in a maiden race on September 4th. Little to recommend
- **13. PLATA D OCTOBRE -** 8th on the one run over 2000m in a maiden race on September 9th. She has to make fast progress to be involved
- **14. WOODVILLE -** Unraced colt by Birchwood, the dam won 4 races over middle distances. Looks good on paper, and his trainer can ready one to strike on debut. The market can be informative

**Summary:** PEARL SPIRIT (9) has been knocking on the door with three consecutive runner-up finishes and looks poised to get off the mark. She's preferred to HOWABOUTHATNOW (2), who showed improvement when finishing fourth in the same race at Marseille-Borély on September 4. While he has a few lengths to make up, further progress is likely. FIUMICCINO (3) appeals as a reliable each-way option, while SAPHO (11) looks best of the remainder.

#### **SELECTIONS**

PEARL SPIRIT (9) - HOWABOUTHATNOW (2) - FIUMICCINO (3) - SAPHO (11)

### C6 - PRIX JOSEPH CREISSON - 2400m (a1m1/2) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- **1. LOU MAN -** He has had several unplaced runs recently, 6th on the latter over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on September 13th. He needs to get back on track
- **2. CENTRICAL -** Three recent solid runs, 4th on the latter over 2200m in a Class 4 race at Clairefontaine on August 22nd. Can make the frame
- **3. HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS** Good run when he scored at this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on September 13th on his last start. Leading contender
- **4. WILLY WINNER -** Fair run to be 4th over track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on September 13th. He is usually on the premises at the finish
- **5. NO BAY -** 4th on his last run over 2600m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a Class 4 claiming race. Makes limited appeal
- **6. COUPE D'EUROPE -** Credible run to be 3rd over 2600m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a Class 4 claimer. In the mix
- **7. ZILYA -** Placed on her last three runs, 3rd on the most recent over track and trip on September 13th. One to keep onside
- **8. INTERSTELLA -** Out of form with several unplaced efforts of late, 7th at Marseille Borely in a Class 3 handicap over 2000m on September 4th last time out. Opposable
- **9. USER KINDLY -** Four decent efforts of late, two wins in June and July, and a 3rd on the last start over 2000m in a Class 3 handicap at Marseille Borely on September 4th. Live chance
- **10. AVERNES -** 5th on her last start over 2400m at this track in a Class 3 handicap on September 13th. More is needed to make the top-three

**Summary:** USER KINDLY (9) has been in terrific form with a couple of wins in the Summer, one at Marseille Borely over 2600m in June in a Class 4 race. His latest effort, when third over 2000m, was a solid run, and he is preferred ahead of HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (3), who scored at this track and trip in a Class 3 handicap on September 13th on his last start. ZILYA (7) has solid credentials and looks like a solid each-way player. CENTRICAL (2) has been in form and warrants respect.

#### **SELECTIONS**

USER KINDLY (9) - HOLLYWOOD AFRICANS (3) - ZILYA (7) - CENTRICAL (2)

### C7 - PRIX GERARD NOUGIER - 1800m (a1m1/8) - TURF - Class 3 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19,200

- **1. SPORT COUPE -** 8th last time out, a win before that over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on August 4th. Makes limited appeal
- **2. ROCQUEMONT** Gained another success over 1800m at this track in a Class 4 claimer last time out on September 13th. Seeking win number 17 and warrants respect
- **3. MAX VERST** 6th on his last start over 1800m at this track in a Class 4 claimer on September 13th. Needs to get back to his better form
- **4. SOUS INFLUENCE -** Two placed runs of late, 4th on the latter over 2000m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a Class 3 handicap. Enters calculations
- **5. BOBBYMURPHY -** Four unplaced runs of late, well beaten over 1800m at this track in a Class 4 claimer last time out. Can be avoided
- **6. GOWAY -** Three unplaced runs of late, 2nd before that over 1800m in a Class 4 claimer at this track on June 9th. Can be overlooked
- **7. ZASYMOKA -** Two 3rd placed runs of late, the latter over 1600m at Lyon Parilly in a Class 3 handicap on September 9th. Live player
- **8. KENZAL -** Two unplaced runs since he won over 1600m at Vichy on July 19th in a Class 3 handicap. Needs to be more reliable
- **9. SOKNA -** Recent win (dead-heated) over 1900m at Parislongchamp on September 11th in a Class 3 handicap. Capable of following up
- **10. NOVA KEN -** 5th on the last run at this track over 1800m in a claiming race on September 13th. She does not win very often, and others make more appeal
- **11. MERCI ELIE** Two solid runs recently, 2nd on the last start over 2000m at Marseille Borely on September 4th in a Class 3 handicap. One to pay attention to

**Summary:** SOKNA (9) has been in good form recently and was rewarded with a share of the spoils when dead-heating for victory over 1900m at ParisLongchamp 19 days ago. She's given a narrow vote over ZASYMOKA (7), who has finished third on her last two outings and should be in the mix again. MERCI ELIE (11) confirmed his current well-being with a strong runner-up effort at Marseille-Borély earlier this month and holds solid place claims. SOUS INFLUENCE (4) also deserves a mention and could be involved.

**SELECTIONS** 

SOKNA (9) - ZASYMOKA (7) - MERCI ELIE (11) - SOUS INFLUENCE (4)

# C8 - PRIX DE LA LIBERTE - 1100m (a5f1/2) - TURF - Class 4 Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16,300

- **1. IDEE DE CHEVAL -** Credible 4th over 1200m in a Class 3 handicap on September 15th on his last run. Among the leading each way contenders
- **2. EXPERTISE -** Two unplaced efforts since a 2nd over 1000m at Vichy on August 4th in a Class 4 handicap. Unlikely to be a threat
- **3. BLANC BLEU -** Out of form with several unplaced runs, the most recent over 1200m at Marseille Borely on September 15th in a Class 3 handicap. Hard to recommend
- **4. IDAHO JAMES -** Has eased in the handicap, 5th over 1200m on September 15th in a Class 4 handicap on his last run. One to pay close attention to
- **5. KOUTSOUNAKOS** Fair effort to be 5th last time on September 18th, a win before that at Chantilly over 800m in a Class 3 claimer on September 5th. Can gain another success
- **6. HAPPY AGAIN -** He has been out of form, with several unplaced runs of late. Well beaten over 1600m at Chantilly on September 15th in a Class 3 race last time out. Pass over
- **7. WASACHOP** 6th last time out, 2nd before that over 1600m at Cavaillon on September 6th in a Class 4 race. Has work to do
- **8. CALBIGNY -** Ran well to be 2nd on the PSF at Deauville in a 1300m divided handicap on August 19th. Back on turf and can not be ignored
- **9. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO -** He won over 1000m at Vichy three runs back and has fared well enough since, as there was an excuse at Chantilly on his penultimate run when below par, 3rd over 1200m 15 days ago. In the mix
- **10. THE DIG** 4th on the most recent run over 1000m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on August 4th. Looks vulnerable
- **11. RUN FOR HOME -** He has been dropping in the handicap after some poor form, 7th on the latter over 1200m at Marseille Borely on September 15th in a Class 4 race. Look elsewhere
- **12. MARDEN -** 5th last time out, a win previously over 1600m at Vichy in a Class 4 handicap on July 19th. This distance might be on the sharp side for her
- **13. EXPLORAR** Two unplaced efforts of late, 8th on the latter over 1200m in a Class 4 handicap on September 15th. He lacks consistency

**Summary:** KOUTSOUNAKOS (5) looks the one to side with following two solid recent efforts, including a win over 800m at Chantilly on September 5 and a respectable fifth in a Class 4 at Le Croisé-Laroche 13 days later. His main danger could be IDAHO JAMES (4), who finished fifth in a Class 4 handicap at Marseille-Borély on September 15 and now races off a more workable mark. IDEE DE CHEVAL (1) is a consistent performer and should be included in all place betting considerations. GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (9) appears best of the rest.

#### **SELECTIONS**

KOUTSOUNAKOS (5) - IDAHO JAMES (4) - IDEE DE CHEVAL (1) - GO JOHNNY GO GO GO (9)